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Question

1. Faustus suggests God's _____ and God _____.
2. Describe the Calvinist perspective on unconditional?
3. What is a Fatalistic theory?
4. Karl Barth suggests God's electing grace of all people means everyone will be saved. This is called _____.
5. The Wesleyan or Arminian has proposed a _____ of election. Karl Barth propose Jesus Christ is both the _____ and the _____.

Answers

1. Faustus suggests God's **will is for good** and God **permits evil**.
2. Unconditional means a gift from God and it is not by merit or a confession of faith.
3. A fatalistic theory means God was responsible for human sin, misery, and condemnation.
4. Karl Barth suggests God's electing grace of all people means everyone will be saved. This is called **Universalism**.
5. The Wesleyan or Arminian has proposed a **conditional view** for the concept election. Karl Barth proposes Jesus Christ is both the **electing God** and the **electing God**.

Terms

Predestination: is a theological view that suggests everything including salvation and eternal life is intentionally decided beforehand. This is supported by Calvin and Augustine.

Election: is a Calvinist view that suggests God decided before creation that some people will have eternal life and some people will not. This is no merit it is God's sovereign pleasure.

Reprobate: is a Calvinist view that proposes God decided before creation some people will be punished for their sin and they will not be saved.

Summary

Augustine supports the idea that everything is predestined by God because God knew who will accept or reject salvation. Pelagius denied humans are born with a corrupt nature he believed humans sin by choice. The Council of Orange convened in 529 to address the conflict between Augustinianism, Pelagianism, and semi-Pelagianism. The council opposed Pelagianism and the idea of reprobation which means some people were doomed to sin and will be punished. John Wesley opposed the idea of predestination. He supported eternal happiness and a conditional merit-based, perspective of salvation.

Biography

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